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| APPLICATION ELEMENTS<br><small>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents</small>  | ADDRESS<br>TO:  |
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| <p>1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form<br/><i>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</i></p> <p>2. [X] Applicant claims small entity status.<br/>See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p>3. [X] Specification -Total pages 15<br/>10 - pages description<br/>1 - pages abstract<br/>4 - pages claims      5 - Total claims</p> <p>4. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)      3 - Total sheets<br/>    <input type="checkbox"/> Informal    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formal      Total drawings 1-7</p> <p>5. [X] Oath or Declaration      2- Total pages<br/>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)<br/>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))<br/><i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 19 completed)</i><br/><i>[Note Box 6 below]</i><br/>i. <input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u></b><br/>Signed statement attached deleting<br/>inventor(s) named in the prior application,<br/>see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</p> <p>6. [X] Incorporation by Reference<br/><i>(usable if Box 5b is checked)</i><br/>The entire disclosure of the prior application,<br/>from which a copy of the oath or declaration is<br/>supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being<br/>part of the disclosure of the accompanying<br/>application and is hereby incorporated by<br/>reference therein. See 19.</p> <p>7. [X] Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76</p> | <p>Box Patent Application<br/>Commissioner for Patents<br/>Washington, DC 20231</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R, in duplicate, large table or<br/>Computer Program (Appendix)</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence<br/>Submission (if applicable, all necessary)<br/>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)<br/>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Specification Sequence Listing on:<br/>i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or<br/>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper (identical to computer copy)<br/>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies</p> |
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19. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in the body of the application, or a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/481,579, filed on January 12, 2001, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BLEED-PRINTING AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DECORATING A PAPER OBJECT.

Cancel in this application claims 2-5 before calculating the filing fee.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of the specification on page 1, after the title, the following:

--This application is a Continuation of prior application No.: 09/481,579, filed on January 12, 2001, which in turn is a divisional of application No. 09/004,533, filed January 8, 1998, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BLEED-PRINTING AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DECORATING A PAPER OBJECT, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,106,651 on August 22, 2000, which in turn is a continuation of application No. 08/444,958, filed May 19, 1995, entitled METHOD FOR BLEED PRINTING, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,730,826 on March 24, 1998.--

*Prior application information:*      Examiner: Unassigned      Group Art Unit: 2722

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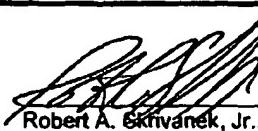
## Fee Calculation Sheet

| CLAIMS | FOR  | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA                  | RATE                             | Fee         |
|--------|--|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
|        | TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))   | 19-20=       | 0x                            | \$ 18                            | = \$ 0.00   |
|        | INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS (37 CFR<br>1.16(b))                                  | 13-3=        | 10 x                          | \$ 84                            | = \$ 840.00 |
|        | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) +               |              |                               | \$                               | = \$        |
|        |  |              |                               | BASIC FEE<br>(37 CFR<br>1.16(a)) | \$ 740.00   |
|        | Fee for Petition for Extension of Time (if any)                            |              |                               | \$                               |             |
|        |  |              | Total of above Calculations = | \$ 1,580.00                      |             |
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